

February 2, 2001

Re: 00-0705

Scott A. White
NorthStar Communications, Inc.
d/b/a Small Business America
8275 S. Eastern Ave., Ste. 200
Las Vegas, NV 89123

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of the Memorandum from the Hearing Examiner to the Commission regarding recommended action at the Bench Session on January 31, 2001. The Order presented to the Commission was entered with no changes and therefore, is not enclosed.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton
Chief Clerk

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Enclosure

Docket No: 00-0705
Bench Date: 1/31/01
Deadline: N/A

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Deborah King, Hearing Examiner

DATE: January 18, 2001

SUBJECT: NorthStar Communications, Inc. d/b/a Small Business America

Application for a certificate of interexchange authority to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services in the State of Illinois.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter Order granting Applicant a Certificate of Service Authority.

Applicant, a Nevada corporation registered to do business in Illinois, is seeking a Certificate of Service Authority, to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Illinois pursuant to Section 13-404 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act. Applicant demonstrated that it has the necessary financial, managerial and technical resources to operate a reseller business. Accordingly, I recommend that Applicant be granted a Certificate of Service Authority.

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